

# SWAZILAND

## INVESTMENT SUMMARY



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**Overview:** Current country program established in **2004**. Focus is on the development of social enterprises and small businesses, particularly those that improve food security and contribute to import substitution. USADF currently manages a portfolio of **8 projects**. Total commitment is **\$1.384 million**.



Grants	Duration	Value	Summary
Swaziland Farmer Development Foundation 1579-SWA <a href="#">photos</a>	2004-2007	\$250,000	<b>Social Enterprise Investment (Agricultural Cooperative):</b> This membership nongovernmental organization is using USADF funds to strengthen its support for agricultural projects and increase food security by rehabilitating the infrastructure in areas under cultivation, including acquiring equipment and providing cold storage facilities.
Africa Cooperative Action Trust (ACAT) 1608-SWA <a href="#">photos</a>	2005-2011	\$260,419	<b>Agriculture (Crop Cultivation):</b> ACAT is using USADF funds to establish a revolving loan fund for members, acquire equipment and improve storage facilities and agricultural inputs. This project will increase incomes for farmers who participate in market gardening and other agricultural activities.
Basolile Investments (Pty) Ltd. 1698-SWA <a href="#">photos</a>	2006-2011	\$144,162	<b>Agriculture (Vegetable Farming):</b> Basolile, a market garden enterprise that supplies local supermarkets and vegetable processing companies, is using USADF funding to purchase new farming equipment, establish an irrigation system and improve management capacity. This grant supports efficient and expanded production, leading to increased sales revenues.
Manzini Youth Care (MYC) 1701-SWA <a href="#">photos</a>	2006-2011	\$230,224	<b>Agriculture (Beekeeping):</b> MYC is using USADF funds to train farmers in beekeeping and hive management, to establish a honey processing plant and improve marketing activities. This will provide a reliable source of income for existing beekeepers and other vulnerable households.
Luyengo Dairy Farmers Association 1863-SWA	2008-2013	\$237,534	<b>Livestock (Dairy Products):</b> The Luyengo Dairy Farmers Association, established in 1973 is located in the Manzini region of Swaziland. This USADF will support the expansion of the Luyengo Dairy Farmers Association. This grant will increase production, sales and the incomes of Luyengo members, as well as meet the local demand for fresh milk.
Mtiya Threads (trading as Litsemba) 1930-SWA	2009-2011	\$91,993	<b>Manufacturing (Textiles):</b> Litsemba is a social enterprise selling high quality hand embroidered products, created by rural Swazi women. Litsemba will formalize business and accounting systems, expand and formalize a transportation and delivery system, develop new products and prepare the group for growth by developing a comprehensive five-year business plan.
Shibani Multi-Purpose Cooperative 1935-SWA	2009-2011	\$74,193	<b>Agriculture (Poultry):</b> Shibani operates from one main chicken house with their primary activity being the sale of eggs. This grant will provide assistance through training, business, operational and marketing planning, small scale improvements to the infrastructure, and revision of membership documents to help group members earn larger profits.
Egebeni Development Company (EDC) 2014-SWA	2009-2011	\$88,447	<b>Agriculture (vegetables):</b> Egebeni Development Company (EDC) was established by 63 small-scale farmers in the Egebeni community of Mazini Region. This project helps EDC improve its capacity to manage a horticulture enterprise. Trainings will be provided on accounting and business management skills, corporate governance and horticulture production.



Mtiya Threads (Litsemba) products



Luyengo Dairy Association



Shibani Multi-Purpose Cooperative